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1. Reference is made to your [MSA-603] recounting the visit to your office of Subject. It is quite obvious that the intelligence operation mentioned by him is one which is being run by the Army from Frankfurt and which seems to involve a quite extended network of agents who try to get information from behind the Iron Curtain. It has been the policy of this organization for quite some time to have absolutely nothing to do with any of the component parts of this organization. We agree entirely with the reception you gave Subject and think that the most advisable procedure from now on would be to have no further dealings with him.

2. Subject was, as you say, a notorious German agent. Kurt ALMER is also listed as a former SD agent who worked in Rumania from 1940 on. In June 1945 he was taken out of an interrogation center by the British SOI Detachment in order to assist in the running of an American network directed against the Balkans. We had a previous report to the effect that Herbert von MALLER was involved in this particular intelligence chain.

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